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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator Hill Making it Warm for the Western Union.

Experts Give Our Hogs a Clean Bill of Health.

Congress Thanks England for the Offer of the Alert.

Postal Telegraphy.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—When Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, appeared before the sub-committee of the senate on postoffices and post roads to-day Senator Hill asked that all contracts with the press associations be laid before the committee. Dr. Green requested that the question of furnishing the sub-committee with copies of contracts with railroad companies, cable companies and press associations be referred to the whole committee. He claimed that neither the sub-committee nor the whole committee nor the senate had the power to require the witness to produce said contracts; besides, copies of them cannot be made without the consent of the board of directors, nor could they be produced without the consent of the other parties to the contracts. Dr. Green also declined to furnish information concerning the receipts from the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co. from cable contracts He said there was nothing in the contracts which he was not willing the committee should know, but he declined to answer on the ground that the principles of the inquiries were inquisitorial in their nature. Senator Hill said, "You are a public corporation, are you not? Congress has the right to legislate in the matter, has it not?" "No, sir, not the least in the world," replied Mr. Gwinn, counsel for Dr. Green. Senator Hill: "Do you deny the right of congress to regulate your inter-state business?" Gwinn: "No; but congress has no right to interfere with the management of our private business." Senator Hill: "I cannot agree with you on that point. I consider the questions pertinent." Gwinn. "Very likely. We will try that with you any day."

Dr. Green here said he had just received a telegram from Mr. William Henry Smith, general manager of the New York and Western Associated Press associations in relation to what he (Dr. Green) was reported to have said yesterday. He asked if the committee would ask Mr. Smith to appear in person before the commission, and that would be better than to receive a telegram.

The telegram from the general manager of the associated press, which Dr. Green offered to the committee, referred to the incorrect inference drawn by the committee from clauses in the existing contract containing certain precedent contracts that there must be some exclusive privileges reserved, and was designed to correct this impression.

American Pork.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Commissioner Loring has laid before the president the report of the commission appointed to examine the swine industry of the United States. It is emphatic in the statement that there is no condition surrounding the industry which tends to propagate disease or render pork unhealthful. From returns from railroads and transportation companies, slaughter houses, packers and shippers confirmed by those from boards of health, humane societies and experts employed by the commission it appears that the utmost care is preserved throughout; that dead hogs are never transported except to offal rendering establishments; that diseased hogs are refused transportation; that humane laws and sanitary regulations exist in all stock yards, enforced by local inspectors under penalty of fines, etc. The report states that the examination proves that our pork is fully equal, perhaps superior to, that of France or Germany. No general disease exists and the occasional presence of trichinæ is comparatively unimportant The report is signed by George B. Loring, chairman of the board, A. W. Blatchford of Chicago, Professor Chandler of New York, Dr. De Salmon, department of agriculture, and A. D. Curtis New York. In conclusion it says: "While we believe no legitimate ground exists for restrictions imposed in some foreign countries on the importation of American pork, we are satisfied microscopic inspection of all pork for export can be secured at packing houses if such inspection should be demanded."

The Danville Affair.

WASHINGTON, February 26. Stephen Lang, colored, testified before the Danville committee that he was in a hardware store the day before the fight and saw two white men loading about 125 double-barreled guns; went to another hardware store and there found white men loading double-barreled guns.

Rufus Hatchett, colored, heard a white man say in the postoffice that white folks were going to rule this town if we have to kill the niggers.

John Hollerness, colored, described the riot and events which preceded it. He was driver for Basil Graves' grocery store. He went to the back door of the store in the course of his business and found it locked. A clerk let him in. He asked why the door was locked and the clerk said hell was to pay and in a short time he would see more dead niggers than he had ever seen before. There were 200 loaded pistols lying on the counter. Just after the firing 8 or 10 colored men rushed in the store. Burch and another white man came in with empty pistols and exchanged them for loaded ones. Burch got beside the colored men and ordered them out. He said they (the negroes) had raised this thing and they must not harbor there.

In the Committees

WASHINGTON, February 26.—The house committee on invalid pensions agreed to report favorably Representative Matson's bill increasing pensions to widows and dependent parents of deceased soldiers and sailors from $8 to $12 per month.

Phelps, of New Jersey, will report back to-morrow from the committee on foreign affairs the resolution of inquiry of Representative Brumm as to whether the minister of any foreign power had endeavored to nullify the effect of a unanimous resolution of the house by reflections on the honor and integrity of its members. The report will state that the committee could find no evidence and ask to be discharged from farther consideration of the subject The presentation of the report is looked forward to with interest, owing to the probability that the occasion may be used by either Hewitt or Belmont to transfer to the floor of the house the personal controversy waged between them last week in the committee room. In the contention others than the gentlemen named may be brought into a lively debate.

War on Lotteries.

WASHINGTON, February 26. The bill reported favorably to the senate to-day to prohibit mailing newspapers and other publications containing lottery advertisements is accompanied by two reports The majority says the bill is based on the conceded power of the government to determine what character of matter may be sent through the mails and its purpose to protect the general welfare and morality of the people against the pernicious effects of lotteries. The recent opinion of the supreme court of the United States sustains both the power and duty of the government to interpose by such means for the protection of the morals and well-being of the people. The minority report opposes the bill on constitutional grounds, holding that the adoption of the law proposed by the bill would establish a dangerous precedent for interference of the general government in affairs of the states.

The Copiah Inquiry.

NEW ORLEANS, February 26.—In the Copiah county inquiry J. L. Mead, chairman of the democratic committee at the last election, testified substantially as other democrats. He attributed the excitement before the election to fears of the people that the Matthews' crowd would get possession of the county government resulting in the ruin of the people. Witness presided at the meeting and approved resolutions adopted. After Matthews death James Sexton, of the counsel for Copiah county before the committee, was sure the killing of Wallace, the whipping of Fortner and the burning of Crump's house were in no way connected with politics and did not believe armed men who came into Hazelhurst had anything to do with these or other outrages.

Feeling of Leader's Friends.

WASHINGTON, February 26. Speaker Carlisle received a letter addressed to him personally by several of the most prominent members of the liberal party in the German reichstag expressing their high sense of appreciation of the action taken by the house of representatives as a token of respect for the memory of the late Herr Lasker. The letter expresses the hope that the two nations may develope and continue in friendship. Among other signatures are those of V. Bunsen, who visited America the past summer, and Frederick Kapp, formerly a lawyer in New York, members of the executive committee of the liberal party.

He Had a Place for Them

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Ex-Marshal Turner, of Alabama, was before the house committee investigating expenditures in the department of justice to-day and cross examined by the committee. He protested against cross examination by examiners of the department who were present, and said if he had them in Alabama he would have them all in the penitentiary. He exhibited two affidavits from persons who denied having made certain affidavits that the examiners held.

Treasury Notes.

WASHINGTON, February 26. At a meeting of the committee on banking and currency Buckner moved to substitute his bill providing for the issuance of treasury notes to take the place of bank notes for all bills concerning bank circulation, etc., that have been considered by the committee. The substitute was rejected 8 to 9. The committee, by a vote of 8 to 4, authorized Wilkins to report to the house the McPherson bill as it passed the senate.

Confirmations

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Horatio C. Burchard, Illinois, director of the mint; Eugene O. Fechet, Michigan, consul at Paso del Norte; Daniel B. Dyer, Kansas, agent Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, Indian territory; Henry M. Lawson, Texas, agent at the Quapard agency, Indian territory.

XLVII. Congress.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—After the transaction of routine matters the house went into committee of the whole, Cox, of New York, in the chair, on the pleuro-pneumonia bill.

Hopkins offered an amendment providing that the appointment of examiners shall be with the consent of the state legislature.

Eaton opposed the amendment because the bill could not be amended so as to make it decent. It was unconstitutional from head to heel. He regretted that the gentleman from Missouri (Hatch) had said that New York, New Jersey and Connecticut in '76 elected Samuel S. Tilden president of the United states [applause], and would elect the next democratic president. In New York, New Jersey and Connecticut the barnacles were bigger than the ship.

Hatch said the gentleman had misapprehended his remarks if he understood him to say New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were barnacles. He had spoken of individuals not states.

Kasson urged the necessity of a federal inspection law of some sort that would furnish to foreign nations prima facie evidence of the safety of meat product exportations from the United States. A million dollars a week hung upon the consideration of this bill, for the United States was subjected to something approaching prohibition in regard to some of the most important of its agricultural products.

Weller thought there were provisions in the bill in the interest of a cattle ring now being formed to control the cattle trade of the great northwest.

Randall advocated a resolution which he proposed to offer at the proper time recommitting the bill with instructions to the committee on agriculture to report back a bill which shall embrace a more thorough system of inspection to the end that no diseased animals shall be exported, and further to report a bill to organize more strict quarantine against the importation of diseased animals and make such recommendation as will secure by states such legislation as will eradicate the disease of pleuro-pneumonia.

Keifer supported the bill, contending that in no way did it infringe on the constitution.

The committee rose informally to receive a message from the senate, and Cox of New York asked unanimous consent for immediate passage of the senate joint resolution expressing the appreciation of congress and the people of the United States for the generous act of her Britannic majesty's government in presenting to the United States the arctic steamship Alert.

Robinson, of New York, was on hand, however, to interpose an objection.

The committee of the whole resumed its session. The amendment offered by Hopkins was lost, 91 to 101. Having concluded consideration of the second section the committee rose and the house adjourned.

SENATE.

Sewell, of the committee on military affairs, reported favorably the house bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. It was made special order for Wednesday, March 12th.

Wilson, committee on postoffices and post roads, reported favorably a bill prohibiting the mailing of newspapers containing lottery advertisements. Placed on the calendar. Jackson submitted a minority report.

Hale introduced the following joint resolution, which passed without debate.

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, that the act of her Britannic majesty's government in presenting the United States government the arctic steamship "Alert," which will be used in the contemplated expedition to the relief of Lieutenant Greeley and party, is recognized as opportune and generous, and is deeply appreciated by congress and the people of the United States; that the president is hereby requested to communicate a copy of this resolution to her Britannic majesty's government.

Harrison, from the committee on military affairs, reported adversely a bill to abolish military reservation at Fort Rice, Dakota. Indefinitely postponed.

Maxey, committee on military affairs, reported favorably, with some amendments, a bill to consolidate the bureau of military justice and the corps of judge advocates of the army. Calendar.

Plumb offered a resolution, agreed to, calling on the commissioner of agriculture to furnish information as to the annual amount of wheat, rye, corn and cotton produced in this country during five years preceding '82; also, whether in his judgment speculation by "options" or "futures" in the productions where no actual transfer takes place tends to affect the market value of the commodity to the injury of the consumer or producer.

A bill passed authorizing the state of California to select other lands in place of the 16th and 36th sections, returned as mineral.

Hoar's polygamy bill passed over, owing to the absence of that senator with the senate investigating committee at New Orleans.

The chair laid before the senate unfinished business, it being the bill to authorize the construction of additional steel vessels for the navy.

Hale addressed the senate, pointing out the necessity for ships, the United States possessing hardly a single ship of the class now recognized by the nations of the world as necessary for naval purposes. When we contemplated the things that were happening almost every day, the clouds lowering on the political horizon though not themselves fraught with danger, at least showed this country should no longer be permitted to remain in its present helpless condition. In case of trouble the people of the United States would be loth to forgive any administration of public affairs that had not sought to do something to remedy the present defenceless condition of the nation.

McPherson criticised the secretary of the navy for a disposition to get rid of all the old vessels and build new ones.

Butler defended the secretary. The debate continued at considerable length, and without action the senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

A Blizzard Raging.

MINNEAPOLIS, February 26.—A Tribune special says the worst blizzard of the season is raging at Crookston and vicinity. Fears are entertained for the safety of passengers who left on the stage for Red Lake falls.

Two Women and One Man

ROCHESTER, February 25.—At the Whitcomb house this morning, Mrs Bussey, of Troy, shot another woman who she alleged was her husband's mistress. The wound is not fatal.

FAILOR'S EXAMINATION

Testimony for Both Defense and Prosecution Closed.

Experts Testify as to the Bullet Holes at the Institute.

Arguments in the Case to be Made This Morning.

The case of the People vs Failor was continued in Justice Pixley's court yesterday morning.

Mr. McGee, private watchman, testified that he was present at the institute on the 10th of February. Saw quite a number of marks in the wash room alleged to have been done by a bullet. In the other room he examined at the suggestion of other parties a hole said to have been made by a bullet. There were quite a number of holes in the wall, half a dozen or more, he had not before noticed. Told one of the boys that he did not think the hole shown to have been done by a bullet. The bruise had the appearance of being struck by something. He knew Wolpert but had had no difficulty with him. He thinks Wolpert has threatened him, but didn't know of it except as told him by other parties. Nash asked him if he was a friend of Failor's and said he ought to help Wolpert against Failor. Witness made no reply to these suggestions. On cross examination witness said, as far as he knew, Wolpert made no threats against him. He had no trouble with him or Nash, nor is he afraid of either of them.

Mary Habert, assistant to Mrs. Failor, testified that she was in the boys' play room the evening of the 16th. The boys showed her the alleged bullet marks on the west side of the room in the center of the room. Subsequently the boys pointed out another place where it was alleged a bullet had struck. Could not tell what boys told it. Did not notice that these places were any different from the other parts of the wall where the plastering was clipped off. Does not know that any of the boys ever carried pistols in the institute.

Mrs. Wynne testified that she is instructor of the blind in the institute. Found in her room a little blind boy with a bullet last Thursday. Found another on the floor. Bullets were less than half an inch in diameter and one of them was round.

Mrs. Failor testified to being the wife of George Failor and matron at the institute. She saw Mr. Failor after the alleged shooting when he had the pistol with him and took it from him. Blattner took it. Does not know if there were any cartridges in the weapon. On cross examination Mrs. Failor was shown the pistol and testified to its being the one she took from her husband, and gave it to Blattner. Mrs. Failor testified to Wolpert being a very bad boy and repeatedly insulted her. All this had happened since Walker went away, but he had never ill-treated her before.

E. E. Hooker testified that he visited the play room and wash room at the institute for the purpose of making an examination. Was there on Monday. Professor Harbert pointed out the hole alleged to have been made by the bullet. Examined the hole critically. Does not think it was made by a bullet. In first place the lath was not exposed. It was similar to the other bruises on the walls. The hole measured from an inch and a quarter to one and a half inches wide and three-quarters of an inch high. Picked up a piece of casting covered with mortar. Thought it had been used in making the holes in the wall. Examined the dent in the casement of the wash room. Thought it was made by striking it by some blunt instrument or by the toe of a boot. There was no indication that the mark was made by a bullet. On the cross examination, witness thought the dent could be duplicated ninety-nine times out of a hundred. There were other places on the plastering which resembled bullet holes more than the one under discussion. It is possible that a person standing at the edge of the door might strike this particular spot with a weapon. Is not prejudiced in the case. Defendant was a former business partner of his.

W. R. Collins testified to being formerly a gun and locksmith. Went to the institute yesterday to examine the wall in the play room. There was a hole in the wall just above the case said to have been made by a bullet. Were other holes in the wall similar. Holes did not penetrate the laths. The hole had not a resemblance of a bullet hole. The hole might have been made by a bullet. Some of the other holes had more resemblance to a bullet hole. The dent in the wash room could be done with a bullet because in range from the door. Dent looked as though struck with a stick of wood. Did not resemble a bullet mark. A bullet could have struck the wood and made the dent in that shape though very improbable.

On cross examination witness testified that there is not much force to a pistol of a 22 caliber, though from a gun he had penetrated a two inch plank with such a sized ball. Not an impossibility to have made the dent fired from a position near the door.

Mr. Rowell testified to having made an examination at the institute. Found a good many marks in the plastering in the play room. The alleged bullet hole did not very much differ from the others. In the wash room there was a dent in the casing which witness judged to have been made by the toe or heel of a boot; could not have been done by a bullet. Was shown the bullet by the mute Cheney, alleged to have been fired from the revolver. Thinks it was a 45-caliber. Witness acknowledged on cross-examination it was possible to have made the dent standing in the door of the play room with a bullet if fired by the left hand. Shot this morning a 22-calibre pistol at the same angle in a room and shot clear through the lath and plaster. Witness testified that Failor traded at the grocery store where he clerked.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At one o'clock p. m. court again assembled and Professor Blattner was recalled to the stand. He stated that he had just made an experiment with a 32-caliber revolver in the play room at about the same distance and angle as claimed by the prosecuting witness and others, and the ball passed entirely through both lath and plaster. This concluded the testimony for the defense.

Mr. Campbell, the attorney for the prosecution, then called three expert witnesses who had examined the alleged bullet holes at the institute

W. R. Roby testified that he had examined the walls. The hole in the wall could be made by a bullet He stood in the position Failor was alleged to have stood, and fired and the result was a hole similar to the other The ball rebounded from the wall and fell on the floor. The force of the shot would not be equal to that from the pistol alleged to have been used. The weapon with which he fired was a ten inch barrel, Stephen's target pistol of 22 calibre. Witness found the Failor revolver to be a 30 calibre pistol. Witness said that the penetration of a ball in a solid substance would be several times greater than if fired into a sandy substance like mortar. Found no difficulty, by experiment, of shooting into the casing of the wash room. Witness took the bullet alleged to have been fired from the Failor revolver and thought it fitted exactly into the barrel. He testified that the ball could only have come from that revolver or one of the same caliber. There is a difference in the force given the ball from the powder of cartridges. Could not say that the dent in the casing was made by a ball.

M E Irving testified to considerable experience with fire arms. Was at the institute and made an examination. The hole in the wall alleged to be a bullet hole could be made by a bullet. Thought a pistol of 22 caliber could not drive a ball through the plastering The hole was about three-fourths of an inch thick. The dent in the casing might be made by a ball. Should say the ball fitted the Failor pistol. The grooves on the ball tallied with the grooves in the barrel of the revolver.

David Wolpert, father of Harry Wolpert, the complainant, testified that he never wrote down to the institute that his boy could only be controlled by brute force. When he can get him to understand him he is very obedient at home. Was at the institute and examined the casing in the wash room. Found a small mark in the casing. Saw it again yesterday and it was larger, and the angle is different in shape from when he first saw it.

Prof. Ralstin testified to knowing Harry Wolpert over nine years. Was principal of the institute between six or seven years. Wolpert was there. He had many worse and many better boys; had but little trouble with him. Witness denied that the boy ever pulled out any of his beard, or hair from his head. When deaf mute children understand anything, they are as easily managed as other children.

On cross examination witness testified that there was trouble at the institute when witness was an official there. It was generally due to a misunderstanding with the pupils. Witness' administration was not altogether satisfactory. He left at the suggestion of one member of the board. Since he left, there have been frequent changes.

All the witnesses having been examined adjournment was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock when the case will be argued.

The Markets.

BOSTON, February 26.—Wool in moderate demand, unchanged.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Money easy, 1½ to 2; prime paper 4 to 5½; sterling exchange steady, 4.86½, demand 4.80 ½; governments steady, railroads firm; state securities quiet. The stock market opened stronger and higher, yet the result of the day's trading was an almost general decline. Compared with closing prices last evening twenty-two out of thirty of the most active stocks are lower, though only four of them showed declines of over one per cent, viz: Central Pacific 1½, Northwestern 1½, Wabash preferred 1⅛, and Omaha preferred 1¼. All other declines were fractional. Only five stocks are higher than last night and these fractional. Bears and room traders are responsible for the decline to-day. Two hundred thousand dollars in gold goes out in to morrow's steamer. Application has been made to the stock exchange to have no voting certificates of Erie declared not good for delivery in accordance with the agreement that stock should have voting power after payment of three consecutive dividends on preferred stock.

The mining market was dull and steady. In the afternoon the market was dull and Sonora Consol weak at 6, Dictator sold 2, Harlem 7, Climax 5, Bonanza King 10, La Crosse 11, and Father De Smet 2.75.

39	101	4s	123½
Adams Express	139	American Express	96
B. & O.	124½	Erie	26¾
D. & R. G.	19¾	Preferred	61¼
C. P.	61¾	N. Y. C.	116½
Missouri Pacific	92½	U. P.	80¾
Northwestern	114¾	Wells Fargo	110
Preferred	146	Quicksilver	6
Texas Pacific	21½	Preferred	26
U. S. Express	58	Homestake	8¾
W. U. T.	76¾	Nitro	18
Ontario	29½	Northern Pacific	28¾
Iron Silver	185	Preferred	41¾

French Heroes Dead.

PARIS, February 26 Generals Schramm and De Wimpffen are dead. The former entered the army in 1799, when only ten years of age, and before completing his twenty-fourth year was a brigadier general. De Wimpffen during the Franco-Prussian war received an order appointing him commander-in-chief in case Marshal McMahon should be disabled. On September 1st, during the battle of Sedan, hearing that McMahon was wounded he produced his commission and assumed chief command. He at once reversed the orders for capitulation already given, still hoping for victory. The order directing retreat came from the emperor and not from him. Gen. De Wimpffen thereupon proposed to the emperor that they should try and save themselves by endeavoring to cut their way through to Carignan. The emperor would not consent. The general offered his resignation. The emperor refused, to accept the resignation and all left for him to do was to conclude and sign the capitulation of the great army under his command.

Railroad Accidents.

MINNEAPOLIS, February 26.—A Tribune special says: Section hands at Norcross pushing a hand car on the railway track were struck by a snow plow. Helge Helgersons was killed; Ole Hegg and Martin Larson badly injured, the former probably fatally.

LOUISVILLE, February 26. Two passenger trains on the St. Louis Air Line collided near the bridge this morning. Both engines were demolished, but neither train otherwise injured. Several passengers were slightly bruised. The accident was the result of carelessness.

UTICA, N. Y., February 26.—A west-bound passenger train on the West Shore road came into collision with a wildcat freight at Little Falls. An engine, baggage car and three freight cars were wrecked and two passengers slightly injured.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Great Battle in Egypt Expected to Occur Friday.

Work of O'Dynamite Rossa's Men in London.

Minister Hunt Reported to be Dying in St. Petersburg.

The Egyptian Campaign

KHARTOUM, February 25.—The city is tranquil. The market is full of Arabs who daily and freely bring in produce, the prices of which have fallen one half since Gordon's arrival.

CAIRO, February 26., General Graham telegraphs General Stephenson that preparations for his advance are completed. The Tenth Hussars made a reconnoissance to-day toward Teb and found the enemy in force on the heights and the entrance of the defile. General Graham has been reinforced by eight machine guns worked by naval gunners. It is expected a battle will take place Friday and the point of attack will be three miles northeast of Trinkitat. The British minister, under sanction of the house government, has instructed General Graham before engaging the rebels to summon Osman Digna to liberate all Tokar soldiers and all survivors of Sinkat desiring to return to Egypt, and if he refuses to liberate them to give him battle forthwith The minister advises the government if General Graham defeats Osman Digna it should stop the advance of British troops on the capture of Tabanish, Osman Digna's headquarters, and not let them attempt to march to Berber, as an advance beyond the Red sea would compromise the mission of General Gordon and lead the tribes to believe it was intended to wage war against El Mahdi.

TRINKITAT, February 26.—A thousand British troops advanced four miles to-day and occupied Baker Pasha's fortifications. The enemy retired waving their spears.

SUAKIM, February 26.—Egyptian officers have discarded their uniforms and appear indifferent to the situation of affairs. A number of convicts here implicated in the massacre at Alexandria and recently released by Admiral Hewitt are joyfully parading the town expecting a rebel triumph.

The French men of war Seignelant and Duchaffaut have arrived here.

SUAKIM, February 26.—Admiral Hewitt has started for Trinkitat, indicating that the condition of Suakim is not so critical as imagined. It is supposed General Graham is awaiting the arrival of the 65th regiment, 500 strong, due from Aden to-day. With regard to Tokar nothing is known except that the rebels have surrounded the place. Spies are unable to penetrate to the town.

The London Explosion.

LONDON, February 26.—The explosion at the Victoria railway station shattered the windows of the Metropolitan Underground railway sixty yards distant and fronts of houses for some distance in other directions were badly damaged. The Victoria refreshment room was wrecked and a clock eight feet high was blown from the wall and thrown six yards away. Streets in the neighborhood were completely strewn with broken glass. A large force of police and fire brigade quickly reached the spot and extinguished the fire, saving the depot. The debris is left untouched till the arrival of Colonel Majendey, chief inspector of explosives, who will make a thorough examination of the explosion. Detectives are actively inquiring into the matter. All three hypotheses, gas, gunpowder and dynamite, are advanced and discussed, dynamite being the favorite theory.

Colonel Majendey, who critically examined the ruins, thinks the explosion due not to gas but to some powerful compound. A report is current that the parcel left in the cloak room was intended for use against the house of parliament to-night and that it exploded accidentally. The theory that the explosion was caused by dynamite gains further confirmation from the fact that the greatest damage was done laterally. Only two persons are injured and they slightly. Official of the railway discredited the idea that the explosion was the result of private malice as the cost of material would deter a discharged servant from thus retaliating. It is generally attributed to persons who caused the explosion in the station of the underground railway some months ago. A clerk states that a man deposited a heavy valise last evening and cautioned him to be careful with it. Some time after the clerk heard a noise like an alarm. The damage caused by the explosion is estimated at four thousand pounds.

Hunt Dying.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 26. Minister Hunt is dying. He has been unconscious since Sunday last.

Murray and the Mormons.

SALT LAKE, February 26.—The University of Deseret is supported by the public school funds and has always been controlled by the Mormon church. The legislature makes the appropriations. The board of regents has created a debt of nearly $30,000 and the legislature has passed a bill making an appropriation for the same, but it has not yet been approved by the governor. The law makes it the duty of the governor to appoint regents to be confirmed by the legislature. The governor sent in names for chancellor and twelve regents, three of whom are now Mormons. This is classed by the church organs as a usurpation of power, as they will, if possible, refuse to confirm, because the university is really a Mormon school, claiming to be unsectarian simply to draw public money. The appointments by Governor Murray give another chance for personal abuse and display of Mormon hatred to the government.

Senator Cooper's Murder.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 26.—The American has received advices from Culiacan, Mexico, giving particulars of the recent killing of ex-Senator Henry Cooper when within a mile of Culiacan. Cooper and a companion were attacked by two bandits. His companion immediately fired, killing one robber. The other robber then fired, shooting Cooper through the heart. The robber fled and has not been captured, though the authorities have made every effort.

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INDEPENDENTS.

The Independents are making themselves heard in the east. Last Friday night there was a banquet at the academy of music, attended by three hundred and fifty members of the Brooklyn Young Men's Republican club. Prominent men like President Seelye, of Amherst, and Carl Schurz were present. The speeches were in favor of administrative reform and pure candidates. The next day there was a convention of the Independents in New York and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Consistent and faithful adherence to the principles of administrative reform is absolutely essential to the vitality and success of the republican party; and

WHEREAS, Events have shown that a disregard of those principles has led to party defeat in several most important states; and

WHEREAS, The adoption of a similarly mistaken policy would lead to defeat in the next presidential election;

Resolved, That it is indispensable to the success of the republican party that the character, record and political associations of its candidates for president and vice-president should be such as warrant entire confidence in their readiness to defend advances already made towards divorcing the public service from party politicians and continue these advances till the separation has been made final and complete.

The following were also passed:

Resolved, That no interference with free choice of delegates to the national convention by congressional districts should anywhere be tolerated.

Resolved, That the interests of the republican party imperatively demand that the management of state and national campaigns be confined to men whose character and record are such as command unhesitatingly the support and confidence of members of the party.

These resolutions are timely and will have some effect, we trust, on the coming conventions. Neither the tariff issue nor the old war issues can hide the demand the independents make. These resolutions will be sneered at, but the republican party cannot afford to be deaf to them at the national convention in June. These independents may do some foolish things, but it has been amply demonstrated that they can neither be laughed or cajoled out of their views. They have a good cause and are working with well-defined purposes and immovable resolution. Their clubs are not formed to get its members into office, but simply to do more effective work for clean politics. This element will be strong enough to decide the contest in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, and possibly New Jersey. The party with the best platform and the candidates that give the most assuring pledge that the platform is not a dead letter will get the independent vote. The personal character and associations of the candidates will count for more than the past record of the parties. The parties are so near alike in platform that the cry cannot be "principles, not men." Both parties will be for protection of American labor, tariff reform, civil reform, sound currency, etc. The men nominated will be the best test of the sincerity of these professions. Hence the character of the candidates will be a large factor in determining the result.

The Boston Herald has the following very good reasons for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty: "While the Mexican treaty "awaits for action the trade of Mexico with "other countries increases. We hear much "about 'overproduction,' a glutted market, "and the need of reducing the wages of labor, "while here is a contiguous country con- "nected with us by railroads built with Amer- "ican capital, which needs, and would be "glad to take, our manufactures in exchange "for crude products. It is almost impossible "to sell many kinds of American goods in "Mexico to-day unless they are smuggled, "and that is the inevitable corrective of "a too high tariff. The great bulk of "our exports to-day is made up of crude ma- "terials, in the production of which we can, "by virtue of our soil and climate, compete "with other countries. Our great want to- "day is a market for our surplus manufac- "tures. We naturally look to the other coun- "tries on this continent for such a market. "We could sell great quantities of goods to "Mexico, Canada and South America but for "the restrictions which we maintain against "the products of these countries. We cannot "expect them to buy our manufactures on any "terms if we are not ready to take their pro- "ducts in exchange. Is foreign commerce a "good or an evil?"

We notice in the Pall Mall Gazette for January 22d that "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing" will be played at the Lyceum Theater on that evening, and also on the same evening "Cut off with a Shilling" will be played at the Royalty Theater. It is pleasant to contemplate the fact that our British cousins in that distant town of London are having as much pleasure as we are in our cozy home.

The committee of one hundred in Philadelphia has met its first defeat in a municipal election. The national issues drew the party lines too straight. But it will not be discouraged. Its purposes are too noble and disinterested. It has taken the right stand in city politics and will be again vindicated.

PERSONAL.

The wife of a driver of a street car at Chamberlain, S. C., is worth $300,000. Her name is Mrs. Osmun Bofety.

Prof. J. G. Wood, the naturalist, is as eloquent in conversation as on the lecture-platform, and is much sought after in Boston society.

Prof. Ezra Abbott, the oriental and Biblical scholar, and Prof. Asa Gray, the naturalist, of Harvard, are both ill with severe colds.

Ex-Governor W. B. Washburn has given $10,000 to the Literary association of Greenfield, Mass., the income to be used solely in buying books.

Representative Frank Hurd, of Ohio, was, it is said, originally intended for the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church, but was debarred therefrom on account of his lameness.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says: "It seems to be admitted that Judge Gresham will be the residuary legatee of President Arthur in the event of his candidacy proving hopeless."

Henry Irving's two sons have been distinguishing themselves at Lehigh Vinarage, Tunbridge in tableaux and recitations, particularly in the "School for Scandal," Henry playing Joseph Surface and his brother Lawrence Charles Surface, both showing talent which evidently runs in the family.

Colonel John Hay has repeatedly denied that he is the author of "The Bread-winners." He is a gentleman and his word ought to suffice. We can also say that he does not intend to run for congress, and would not accept a nomination if tendered to him, for his health forbids him doing so. We have all this from his own lips.—[Cleveland Leader.

METHODIST CENTENNIAL.

This Year to Witness the Centenary of American Methodism.

This year, 1884, is a great and notable one in the annals of American Methodism. It will witness the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church on this continent, and is certain to prove a year of universal activity and profound interest throughout the wide-extended borders of that powerful denomination of Christians. The grand historic facts relating to the beneficent character and wonderful achievements of Christianity through the organized plans and doctrines of Methodism during its pathway through this century of its existence in America, are truly phenomenal, as acknowledged by the world's leading minds, and is one of the grandest problems of the ages. With more communicants than any other religious body in America, it is a matter of interest to briefly review some of the facts of general interest connected with the history of the Methodist church. Beginning in obscurity and feebleness, it has achieved for itself everywhere a most wonderful success. This great religious movement has, immediately or remotely, so given an impulse to Christian feeling and profession, on all sides, that it has come to present itself as the starting-point of our modern religious history.

In 1784, the year when the Methodist church was organized in Baltimore, when Coke and Asbury were acknowledged and set apart as superintendents, or bishops, there were only 14,988 members, 83 preachers, 64 church buildings, no missionaries, and no institution of learning within the bounds of the denomination. But from that time until the present the growth of the Methodism has been almost incalculable. This result was achieved by men who can well be denominated heroes in the loftiest sense of the word. Accepting the motto of John Wesley—their church's founder—"The World is my Parish," these men of God traversed every state and territory of our great country, preaching the gospel with power and in demonstration of the spirit—building up the church. Their entire singleness of purpose in spreading the gospel has been their prominent characteristic, and to-day American Methodism numbers within her various branches 3,993,724 members; 25,839 traveling preachers, and 34,714 local preachers; 32,000 church edifices, valued at [$100,000,000; 258 institutions of learning, embracing universities, colleges, seminaries and high schools; in 1882 had 433 missionaries in foreign fields sent from America, besides 1,006 native helpers; and during that year contributed for the cause of foreign missions the sum of $551,447.44.

The M. E. church, south, has prepared to join in the celebration of "the centennial anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal church in America," which will occur in Baltimore on December 27, and proposes to commemorate the great event throughout its entire bounds with suitable services and by raising funds for educational purposes, church extension, and missions—three noble objects to which the liberality of the church will certainly respond. Two millions of dollars is the amount proposed to be raised for these objects, and that this purpose can be accomplished there should be no doubt; it will certainly not exhaust the treasury of this strong church with its nearly nine hundred thousand members.

It may be interesting to our readers to recount what American Methodism has hitherto accomplished on her centenary occasions. We first revert to the centennial of 1839. As the first Methodist society was formed in London in the month of November, 1760, so 1839 became properly the one hundredth year of Methodism. It was accordingly celebrated in Europe and America. During that centenary year, with a membership of 749,216 members, including colored members and Indians, the Methodist church in America raised $600,000 for missions, educational purposes, and for the support of the worn-out preachers, and the widows, children, and orphans of preachers. The Wesleyan Methodists of Great Britain raised over one million dollars for similar objects.

The next Methodist centennial event was in 1866. It was in commemoration of the first Methodist preaching services held in this country in 1766, and was celebrated by the Methodist Episcopal church in 1866. Education and church extension were the great objects of their benevolence, and $3,000,000 was suggested as the amount to be raised. The result was a magnificent one, the thank-offerings amounting to $8,709,498.39, or more than four times the amount proposed at the outset.

The successful celebration of these two former centenary events should certainly encourage our Southern Methodist friends to the accomplishment of the noble deeds they have essayed. Such a past ought to be an inspiration.

Able and competent committees have this work in hand and will spare no effort to successfully consummate it. The central centenary committee, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., is composed as follows: E. R. Hendrick, D. D., of Missouri, chairman; W. P. Harrison, D. D., secretary; Wm. Williams, assistant secretary; Judge James Whitworth, treasurer; Bishop H. N. McTyeire, L. D. Palmer, Esq., of Nashville, and James G. Carter, Esq., of Louisville, Ky. The following is the centenary committee of the Denver conference:

Denver District—D. L. Rader, P. E., Colorado Springs; Rev. J. C. Morris and Judge J. A. Dawson, Denver.

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The Prime of Life.

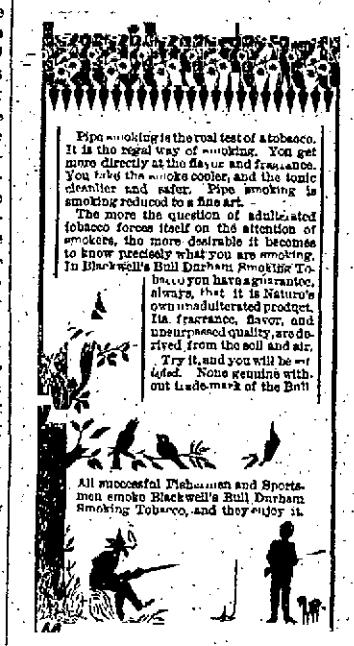
Vanity Fair.

People call the age of 40 "the prime of life." Who invented that mocking phrase? Some subacid cynic, doubtless. Because it is not the prime of life, by any means. At 40, your hair at the temples is whitening; at 40 your "figure" is broadening; at 40 you begin to be called "a harmless old fellow" by your pretty nieces and their friends. A most disgusting time of life! When with dignified steps you march toward your yawning grave at 75, you are at least an object of respect and reverence—if you have money. Your white locks and your snowy beard crown you with the majesty of old. But to be 40! You are neither young nor old. Your hair is pepper and salt in color. Your speech has become, in spite of yourself, set in stilted sentences. You perhaps would flirt, but in the attempt you meet with dire disaster. This enterprise is met with the giggles of girlhood, and you are driven ignominiously from the scene by some "smasher" of twenty summers. The real prime of life is when your muscles are like twisted cords of the finest Bessemer steel. You don't care much about girls at the time, and your lungs are like the bellows that blow the smelting furnace; when you have only to say one pretty thing and show your white teeth and twist up the ends of your youthful mustache, and any pretty girl you want just sighs once and tumbles into your arms. That is the prime of life. It is all over when you begin to call for your dinner and grumble at the breakfast buttered toast. When you have become a judge of wine it is indeed time to leave the arena and to accept the wornout gladiator's gift of the wooden sword.

An Outlawed Account.

Chicago News.

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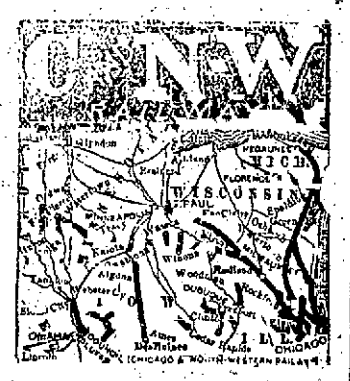
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—NEW—MEXICO.

Something About Silver City and Black Hawk.

Regular Correspondence GAZETTE

BLACK HAWK, N M, February 23

I arrived in Silver City, my objective point, by rail, at 11 a m, of the 16th, forty seven hours from Colorado Springs, coming by the way of the A T & S F from Pueblo to its junction with the Southern Pacific at Deming. Silver City is 40 miles northwest of Deming, and connected thereto by an almost air line, narrow gauge railroad, and, at present, the terminus of the road This road is now under the control of the A. T. & S. F, and is likely soon to be changed to the standard gauge and extended beyond Silver City

I did not learn the age of Silver City, but am told it is one of the oldest towns in New Mexico, but this may or may not mean many years Until quite recently the town appears to have consisted entirely of one story adobe huts, as such are yet standing in every part But now, apart from these, it is a well built town, there being quite a number of substantial brick business houses, and two story adobe with brick fronts. I was most surprised at the number of fine brick residences There are two good hotels, the Timmer and the Southern, both built of brick, and the former, three story, and having one hundred rooms There are two churches, and several denominational organizations which have regular weekly services The Brush electric light was introduced in the streets and principal business houses last Monday night, which gave the place quite a city like appearance This much on the fair side On the other is the scarcity of water, narrow, and, when I was there, muddy streets and low resorts, from the three variety theatres down For water the town is dependent upon a few springs and upon wells, and as the "bed rock" is everywhere near the surface, the wells receive the drainage, and in the heart of the town, are certainly not fit for use I do not know that there is any water which can be piped in

The elevation of Silver City is said to be between 6000 and 6100, but by my barometer I make it from two to three hundred feet less By the wagon route it is four miles east of the Continental divide and about 275 feet below the summit, where crossed by the road The pass is broad, like that crossed by the Union Pacific, but hilly, owing to the numerous water courses In few, very few, of these is any water found, except after the heavy showers, or waterspouts, to which the country is subject in the summer months. There are no high mountains near, or any rising above timber line in sight. The wood of the country is live oak and juniper. Both are scrubby and generally small and not thick on the ground Grass is good to fair almost anywhere, but does not cure into hay as in Colorado.

I am writing from Black Hawk This is a little town which is starting up at the mines of the Solid Silver Mining company, and on the western slope, 10 miles almost due west of Silver City, and so named from the vein, or claim, from which the almost pure masses of native silver have been taken during the past few months The elevation of Black Hawk is about 5,700 feet, or 300 below that of Silver City. Thus far it has been almost wholly dependent upon the Solid Silver Co, but hereafter will have a little outside trade

I am not yet sufficiently familiar with these mines, or with the district to warrant my giving an opinion of either at this time, but in regard to the first, as I now see, my expectations are fully met.

I arrived in Silver City in the midst of the severest snow storm ever known here. The weather was not cold and the snow melted some every day, but at times the ground was covered from three to six inches deep. It was soon off in the valleys and on south slopes, but on higher ground and north slopes where it attained greater depth, much still remains For this reason my tramps have been limited in extent, but as the weather is now clear and warm I expect soon to be able to see what is to be seen of the surrounding country. In my next I will have something to say of prospecting and prospectors E C

Canadian Indians Quiet

WINNEPEG, Man, February 26 —Advices from Broad View, N W. T, February 25, say: Contrary to expectation Yellow Calf, the rebellious Indian chief, gave himself up to the police this afternoon together with four of his braves They started for Regina this evening to be tried by the courts Everything is quiet to night. The trouble is probably over for the present

ST PAUL, February 26 —The Minneapolis Evening Journal's Winnepeg's special says Broad View advices to the Sun say that Yellow Calf and ring leaders are on the way to Regina in custody of mounted police. All is quiet at the agency No fighting is anticipated. A stirring scene ensued on the arrest of Yellow Calf Rifles were drawn on the police with threats to shoot. One buck was just in the act of shooting Major Heckner and but for the interference of one of the men would have killed him and a general massacre would have followed The first challenge to surrender was disregarded It was followed by a parley in which the Indians agreed to surrender, which they did. Settlers are still excited, but the Indians are quiet

Arkansas Law Methods

HOT SPRINGS, Ark, February 26 There has been intense excitement here throughout the day A citizens' committee met last night and this morning ordered Hugh Behan, James Tehan and Doc Nagle, friends and witnesses of Frank Flynn, to leave the city. They declined to go but were forced by a detachment of police and militia to take a train and leave this afternoon The committee held another meeting and ordered more men, principally friends and witnesses of Flynn, to leave the city The sheriff telegraphed to the governor for military, but that official declined to interfere As there is already one military company here and as it is acting in conjunction with the police here and independent of the orders of the sheriff, that official this afternoon organized a special posse of his own. Both forces paraded the streets this afternoon, heavily armed, and gave matters quite a military appearance. Robert Pruitt and J. Lucius gave bond in $9,000 each to-day and were released Doran, Dave Pruitt, Harry Lanning and John Allison will be taken to the penitentiary to morrow for safe keeping

Terrible Crimes

MADISON, Wis, February 26 —Excitement runs high at Sun Prairie over the brutal outrage of Lena Spaight by two young men. Two hundred citizens have organized and the sheriff has taken extra precautions to save his prisoners from mob violence They will be lynched unless the mob is pacified Edward Peckham invited the Spaight girl, who is only fifteen years old, to ride to her home, nine miles from his uncle's house where she was employed as a domestic When on the road he was joined by Alex Peckham and they forced the girl to submit to them in a school house which they passed The girl was terribly injured Alexander Peckham was caught in Watertown, but Edward is still at large

LOUISVILLE, February 26 —A Courier Journal Elizabethtown, Ky., special says There is much excitement over the outrage of Miss Cora Vannett, a respectable lady living near that place, by a negro Miles Petty A mob organized and the officers barely saved Petty, hurrying him off to Louisville

A Gold Craze in Tennessee

LOUISVILLE February 26 —A Courier Journal's Erin Tenn, special says that great excitement prevails at that point over the discovery of a gold mine While out hunting L H. Bernothy found a cave and evidences of gold He took a lease of the land and is selling lots at big profits Over $5,000 worth of nuggets are on exhibition at the stores There are already over 2,000 strangers in town Picks and shovels are in demand The hotels are crowded Erin is a small place on the Louisville & Nashville road near the Tennessee river

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

Indications for Colorado—Colder, generally fair weather

Arthur Wellesley Peel was unanimously elected speaker of the house of commons yesterday

The widow of A T Stewart has sold the Stewart building, Broadway and Chambers street, to Judge Hilton for $2,100,000

A London dispatch says the lords passed a bill for the better prevention of the introduction of foot and mouth diseases by foreign cattle

Judge McCrary rendered decrees in the Coma barbed wire cases yesterday declaring the Glidden & Kelly re-issued patents in valid

The Barriklose shade factory at Brooklyn was damaged by fire last night $100,000, insurance small Over 100 men are thrown out of employment

Three bodies have thus far been found in the ruins of Sunday's fire at Jackson, Mich From the number of bones fished out it is believed six or seven persons perished.

Prince Krapotkine is dangerously ill in prison at Paris His wife was permitted to attend him yesterday The doctors say he will certainly die unless removed to more healthful quarters

A Chinese reconnoitering party advanced to within five kilometers of Hansi on the 17th, but retired before the shells of the French Sontag is powerfully garrisoned and works of defense are being rapidly erected. Hungoa is also strongly fortified

Mardi Gras drew more than 10,000 strangers to Galveston. The streets were brilliantly illuminated and packed with maskers The city was given over to furious merry making There was comparatively little drunkenness and no disturbance

A strong movement is on foot in the province of Galicia in favor of emigration to America The magistracy of East Galicia have unanimously petitioned the governor of the province to prohibit the sale of passage tickets for American ports.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, for the week ending February 27th, 1884

Bidges Mrs Mary	Minahan Mary
Farnam Mrs L R	Miller, David
Fuller, D W	Pearson, J N
Henry, Arthur	Robinson J F
Irvin, John S	Sherman House
Kelly, Harmon	Slater George P
Kelly, John J	Steele, Alonzo
La Mars, Stevan	Thomas, C A

FOREIGN.

Dr Gaspnel

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for 'advertised letters,' and give the date of this list. If not called for within thirty 30 days they will be sent to the dead letter office E T PRIOR, P M

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas J H Behrens by his certain deed of trust dated on the seventh day of September, A. D 1880, and recorded in the office of the county clerk and recorder of El Paso county, state of Colorado in book 29, on page 340, of the records thereof, on the seventh day of September A. D 1880 to secure the payment of his promissory note bearing even date with said deed of trust, and payable to the order of R R. Taylor with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of one per cent. per month, payable semi-annually, did convey to Andrew Sagendorf, of the county of El Paso and state of Colorado, as trustee, all the hereinafter described premises, by which deed of trust it is provided that in case of default in the payment of said note, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, it may be lawful for the said Andrew Sagendorf to advertise and sell the said premises as therein provided And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and a portion of the interest thereon, according to its tenor and effect, and the same being now due and unpaid, now, therefore I, Andrew Sagendorf, trustee as aforesaid at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note do hereby give public notice that I shall on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, A D 1884, at the hour of 3 o clock p m, at the front door of the court house in the county of El Paso, in the state of Colorado sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the premises in said deed of trust described to wit The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section nineteen, and north half of north west quarter and southwest quarter of north west quarter and northwest quarter of south west quarter of section thirty, all in township sixteen, south of range sixty four west also the south half of northeast quarter and all of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four, and the east half of section twenty five, in township sixteen south of range sixty five west, and containing in the aggregate 760 acres, be the same more or less, all in the county of El Paso, state of Colorado aforesaid, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said J H Behrens, his heirs or assigns therein

ANDREW SAGENDORF, Trustee

Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colo, February 2d, A D, 1884 b-3 td

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OF THE

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

F. S WINSTON, President

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1883.

ASSETS $101,148,248 25

ANNUITY ACCOUNT

	No	Ann Pay'ts		No	Ann Pay'ts
Annuities in force Jan 1 1883	55	$19 300 91	Annuities in force Jan. 1 1884	61	$23 1 31
Premium Annuities		3 713 44	Premium Annuities		3 614 95
Annuities Issued	7	4,430 40	Annuities Terminated	1	537 48
	62	$27 346 75		62	$27 348 75

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	No	Amount		No	Amount
Policies in force Jan 1 1883	106 214	$351 074 174	Policies in force Jan 1, 1884	110 990	$342 946 033
Risks assumed	11 531	61 810 597	Risks terminated	6 755	24 418 739
	117 745	$367 384 771		117 745	$367 364 771

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Dr. Cr.

To balance from last account	$92 78 186 08	By paid death claims	$ 5 005 795 00
" premium received	13 467 928 44	matured endowments	2,066 201 73
" interest and rents	5 042 904 45	Total claims—$7 06? 006 73	
		" " annuities	27,601 38
		" " dividends	3,138 491 69
		" surrendered policies and additions	2,811 170 71
		Total paid policy holders —$14,059 300 51	
		" " commissions (payment of current and extinguishment of future)	686 124 90
		" " premium charged off on securities purchased	407,472 22
		" taxes and assessments	226 057 10
		" " expenses	844,7?? 79
		" " balance to new account.	94 979,108 60
	$111 284 878 97		$111 283 878 07

BALANCE SHEET

To reserve at 4 per cent	$95 571 877 00	By bonds secured by mortgages on real estate	$ 46 303 472 31
" claims by death not yet due	908 835 00	" United States and other bonds	25 279 010 00
" premiums paid in advance	2? ?91 35	" loans on collaterals.	16 037 910 00
" agents' balances	8 479 56	" real estate	8 633 971 50
" surplus and contingent guarantee fund	4 630 462 31	cash in banks and trust companies at interest	3 403 240 61
		" interest accrued	1 310 688 23
		" premiums deferred quarterly and semi annual	1 019 220 68
		" premiums in transit, principally for December	140 786 46
	$101 148 948 25		$101 148 349 25

NOTE —If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent interest be used, the surplus is over $12 000,000

From the surplus as appears in the Balance Sheet a dividend will be apportioned to each participating policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1884

The premium rates charged for insurance in this company were reduced in 1879 about 15 per cent on ordinary life policies

Assets $101,148,348 25

NEW YORK, January 18, 1884

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Frederick S Winston,	Richard A McCurdy,	Oliver Harriman	Dudley Olcott,
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Samuel D Babcock,	George C Richardson,	John H Sherwood	Julien T Davies,
Henry A Smythe	Alexander H Rice,	George H Andrews,	Robert Sewell
George S Coe	William F Babcock,	Robert Oliphant,	Wm Bayard Cutting
John E Develin	F Ratchford Starr	George F Baker,	S Van Rensselaer Cruger
Seymour L Husted,	Frederick H Cossitt	Benj B Sherman	Charles R Henderson,
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FOR SALE. Old papers, for wrapping purposes Special rates on large lots. Apply at this office. tf

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework Inquire of Mrs E W Giddings, jr, corner of Tejon and Boulder streets b-24 tf

WANTED—A good girl, must have recommendation. Apply at Mrs J L Messner s, 1 door north Bijou on Nevada avenue b-20 tf—

FOR RENT.

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LOST.

LOST—At Manitou, on Sunday, February 17th a gold cross, between the Congregational and Hermann s Will be suitable rewarded if returned to this office 1*

Notice.

The hotel Antlers having come into possession of the undersigned trustees, named in the second mortgage of the company, will be kept open for guests and conducted substantially as heretofore until further notice.

HANSON A. RISLEY,
CHARLES W DRAKE
Trustees.

Colorado Springs, Colo, February 4, 1884

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Coal and Iron company will be held at the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the seventh day of April, 1884, at 12 o clock noon The transfer books of the company, for the transfer of stock, will close at 3 p m on the first day of March next, and remain closed until three days after the adjournment of the meeting

b-22-tf WILLIAM WAGNER, Secretary

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Springs Investment and Improvement company will be held at the office of said company, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, March 5th, 1884 at 3 o clock p m, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting A H PARTRIDGE, Secretary

dwb-22-td

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between W I Rudy and G D. Elwell, under the firm name of Rudy & Elwell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W I Rudy assuming all liabilities and collecting all bills of said firm

W I RUDY,
G D ELWELL.

Colorado Springs, Colo, February 22, 1884 1

Instructions to Bidders.

Proposals for the construction of the new school building at Colorado Springs will be received up to noon of March 8, 1884, and opened at Dr Horn s office, Tejon street, at 4 o clock p m, of same day Proposals must be sealed, contain a certified check for $100 00, as an earnest of the bidder s intention to make a contract if the lowest bidder, which check will be returned when contract is made; proposals must be presented in person and will be opened in the presence of the bidders, the lowest bidder will be expected to present the names of three bondsmen, each one of whom in the estimation of the board, shall be worth $10,000 00. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted. Plans and specifications can be seen at A Sagendorf's drug store

A SAGENDORF,
Chairman of the Building Committee of Board of Education. b-26-tf

Wrapping Paper.

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At Gazette Office.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Charles A Behrens and John Henry Behrens by their certain deed of trust, dated on the twenty eighth day of October, A D, 1880, and recorded in the office of the county clerk and recorder of the county of El Paso and state of Colorado in book 29 on page 312 of the records thereof on the 29th day of October, A D, 1880, to secure the payment of their two certain promissory notes, bearing even date with said deed of trust and payable to the order of Mrs Mary E Taylor, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of one (1) per cent per month payable semi-annually, did convey to A. A. McGovney, of the county of El Paso and state of Colorado, as trustee, all the hereinafter described premises, by which deed of trust it is provided that in case of default in the payment of said notes or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, it may be lawful for the said A A McGovney to advertise and sell the said premises as therein provided And, whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes and a portion of the interest thereon, according to their tenor and effect and the same being now due and unpaid. Now, therefore, I, A A McGovney, trustee as aforesaid at the request of the legal holder and owner of said notes, do hereby give public notice that I shall, on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, A D, 1884, at the hour of 3 o clock p m, at the front door of the court house, in the county of El Paso, in the state of Colorado, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the premises in said deed of trust described towit The south-east quarter of the north west quarter and the east half of the south west quarter, and the south west quarter of the south-west quarter of section nineteen in township sixteen south, of range sixty-four west, also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirteen and the north west quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty four, and the south half of the south west quarter of section twenty five, and the southeast quarter of section twenty two, all of section twenty-six, and the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty seven and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of section thirty five, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty- four in township sixteen south of range sixty-five west, all in El Paso county, state of Colorado aforesaid, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Charles A Behrens and John Henry Behrens, their heirs or assignes therein

A A McGOVNEY, Trustee

Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colo, February 2d, A D, 1884 b-2-td

Summons.

STATE OF COLORADO, County of El Paso } ss

In the county court of said county, in the state of Colorado

Mary S. Morley, Plaintiff, Against Joseph F Morley, Defendant.

The People of the State of Colorado send Greeting

To Joseph F Morley, defendant, above named You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the county court of the county of El Paso, state of Colorado and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days, otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint

The said action is brought to procure a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that on or about the first day of January, 1883, defendant, without any reasonable cause, deserted and abandoned plaintiff, and still continues so to desert and abandon plaintiff and to live separate and apart from her, without her consent and against her will, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court of the county of El Paso, state of Colorado, at Colorado Springs, this 8th day of January, A D 1884 EDWARD F WRIGHT, [SEAL] Clerk

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DAILY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884.

TIME TABLE.

Denver & Rio Grande Railway.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 1, Leadville mail, for Pueblo, El Moro, West Cliff, Leadville and Kansas City, arrive 11 32 a m., depart 11 37 a. m

" 3 Leadville express, for Pueblo, Kansas City, Leadville, Frisco, Red Cliff, Silverton and New Mexico, and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 10.37 p. m. depart 10.42 p. m

" 7. Pacific express, for Gunnison, Salt Lake, Ogden, San Francisco and all points west, daily, arrive 10 37 p. m., depart 11.00 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 2. Denver express, from Leadville, West Cliff, El Moro, Pueblo and Kansas City, arrive 3.45 p. m., depart 3 50 p. m

" 4. Eastern express, from Red Cliff, Frisco, Leadville, Kansas City, Pueblo and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 3.50 p. m., depart 3 55 a m.

" 8. Atlantic express, from California, Ogden, Salt Lake, Gunnison and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 6 40, p. m., depart 5.44 p. m.

Colorado Springs & Manitou R'y.

Leave Colo. Springs.	Leave Manitou.
8.15 a m	8.30 a. m.
12.05 p. m.	11.56 a. m
5 00 p m.	3.15 p. m.

Through tickets for sale to all principal cities East, at the depot. Parties can select their own route.

Trains now running through to Leadville. Pullman palace sleepers attached to night trains Horton reclining chair cars on day trains. Observation cars on daylight trains through the Royal Gorge in the Grand Canyon.

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Denver & New Orleans Railway.

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH	
No.	6 45 p m.	No. 2	9 30 a. m.

Postoffice Bulletin.

The postoffice is open daily from 7 30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. Sundays from 12 m to 1 p. m. and from 5.00 to 6.00 p. m Mails arrive and depart as follows:

GOING SOUTH	DEPART.	
Via D. & R. G	11.12 a. m.	8 00 p. m.
Via D. & N. O.		6 20 p. m.
GOING NORTH		
Via D. & N. O.	9.15 a. m.	
Via D. & R. G	2 25 p. m	5.20 p. m.
MAIL FROM THE NORTH.		ARRIVE.
Via D. & R. G.	12.00 m	10 40 p. m.
Via D. & N. O.		7 00 p. m.
MAIL FROM THE SOUTH		
Via D. & N. O.	9 45 a. m.	
Via D. & R. G.	3.50 a m.	3.55-6.00 "
	DEPART	ARRIVE.
Colorado City & Manitou	11.25 a. m	12.00 m.
Manitou,	3 20 p. m	3.55 p. m

Mail for Sunview and Hatton closes Sunday at 8 00 p m. Arrives Thursday at 8 00 p m

Mail for Suffolk and Sanborn closes Monday at 12 m., and arrives Saturday at 3 p. m

Howard T. Smith, mayor of Crested Butte, was among the notable arrivals at The Antlers yesterday.

The reserved seat sale for the "Hoop of Gold" will open at Howbert Bros.' on Thursday morning.

There was another light fall of snow yesterday, but from what we can learn the storm was not nearly as severe as it was north of the divide.

Mr. G. R. Potter, who has for some time filled the position of chief clerk at The Antlers, has resigned and gone to Denver where he will probably locate.

Marshal Beall last night gave two tramps quarters in the city jail. They had no money with which to obtain anything to eat and did not know where to sleep

A boarding house beat yesterday "skipped" Mrs. Noonan's boarding house on Cascade avenue, leaving an unpaid bill and carrying off with him a pair of blankets.

We notice that the street lamps in the business portion of the city have not as yet been cleaned although the council instructed that it should be done two weeks ago.

Bids will be received by the school board for the erection of the new school house, at Dr. Horn's office, until March 4, at 4 p. m. A check of $100 must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.

Pastor Craig and Mr. Waters arrived yesterday from Denver and resumed labor in the meetings at the Christian church. Afternoon meetings for prayer, Bible instruction and conference will be held this week daily at 3 o'clock.

Major Arthur C. Kellogg, of the Denver Tribune, was among the arrivals at The Antlers yesterday. Major Kellogg is an old-time member of the Chaffee Light Artillery and is always made at home in Colorado Springs by the members of Company A.

Under Sheriff Len Jackson has just been taking a short vacation at the home of his father in the southern part of the county. He was tied down pretty close during the absence of Sheriff Dana in Oregon and felt in need of a little rest. He spent most of his time hunting antelope and jack rabbits

There will be a five-mile race at the skating rink to night between Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Bennett. A race between five colored boys who have never been on roller skates will also take place. Mr. Newton is putting forth his utmost efforts to make the rink popular, and worthy of patronage.

Colorado Springs is one of the few cities in the state that has a supply of anthracite coal on hand. Messrs. Bacon & Carr were lucky enough to obtain three car loads of coal just before the storm came on, as the branch road to the mine is entirely snowed in and it will be impossible to supply the market with more anthracite for two or three weeks.

Messrs. Rudy and Elwell, the proprietors of the gymnasium, have dissolved partnership, as will be seen by a notice in another column. Mr. Rudy will in the future conduct the gymnasium at the old stand in the carpenter block. To-night there will be an exhibition showing the advance that has been made by the pupils since the opening two months ago

William Parker, who was arrested on Sunday for the theft of a watch, some money and a note from Mrs Parsons, a full account of which was given in the GAZETTE, was yesterday morning arraigned before Justice Pixley. He plead not guilty and waived preliminary examination. He was unable to furnish $500 bail and was committed to the county jail to await trial in the district court.

The Antlers arrivals: E L Stewart, Colorado, W H Conts, East Saginaw; M Leesman, Chicago; H T Smith, Crested Butte; C D Heley, Pitkin, Colo, Charles Burns, D H Dougan, Leadville; J R Bruester, A Buddee, Denver; W M Burt, Conn, A C Kellogg, C Butterfield, Glover Moon, Denver; Chas Burns, Leadville; W W Dunning, Jackson; L R Perkins, St. Joseph.

This evening Dr. Hedley opens the First M. E. church lecture course, with his famous lecture entitled "The Sunny Side of Life." Dr. Hedley is commended as an eloquent speaker, and his lecture is full of glowing descriptions and eloquent passages. This lecture will be followed by Joseph Cook, Major Dane and President Sewell, and our citizens will be amply repaid by attending the full course.

On the occasion of the production of "A Hoop of Gold" in London the Times of that city contained the following: "On Saturday, the 5th inst, Mortimer Murdoch's drama, "A Hoop of Gold," was produced at this theatre (Sadler's Wells) before a house crowded from pit to gallery. Filled with thrilling incidents and exciting situations, allied to sparkling dialogue, the play was an assured success from the very first; nor did the interest flag as the story proceeded, as is often the case. Each act seemed better than its predecessor, and we must congratulate Mr. Murdoch upon having written one of the best constructed dramas produced in modern times. There is little doubt that "A Hoop of Gold," will enjoy the popularity it deserves."

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